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DEPARTMENT PLEASE REPEAT AS APPROPRIATE

E.O. 11652: XGDS-4  
TAGS: PINR, PORG, EAID, JM, UNDP  
SUBJECT: ARTHUR BROWN LEAVES IBA FOR UNDP

1. G. ARTHUR BROWN, UNTIL THIS PAST YEAR THE GOVERNOR OF THE BANK OF JAMAICA, AND SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE INTERNATIONAL BAUXITE ASSOCIATION SINCE JANUARY 1, HAS NOW BEEN APPOINTED DEPUTY ADMINISTRATOR OF THE UNDP EFFECTIVE MAY 1. BROWN HAS TOLD US THAT HE WAS UNABLE TO REACH SATISFACTORY AGREEMENT WITH THE IBA ON A THREE-YEAR CONTRACT WITH THAT ORGANIZATION FOR A VARIETY OF REASONS--INCLUDING HIS SALARY AND WHETHER THE APPOINTMENT WOULD BE RENEWABLE. ON A MORE PERSONAL LEVEL HIS WIFE REFUSES TO REMAIN IN JAMAICA OWING TO HER CONCERN (WHICH VERGES ON HYSTERIA) FOR JAMAICA'S POLITICAL TRENDS. SHE HAS ALREADY OBTAINED US PERMANENT RESIDENCE STATUS.

2. DEPARTMENT HAS AMPLE BIOGRAPHIC DATA ON ARTHUR BROWN. WE WOULD LIKE TO REAFFIRM THAT HE IS WITHOUT QUESTION AN ECONOMIST OF WORLD STATURE AND GENERALLY VERY FRIENDLY TOWARD THE US. THOUGH AN ADVOCATE OF A WIDE RANGE OF THIRD WORLD SOLUTIONS TO THIRD WORLD PROBLEMS, HE IS NONETHELESS OBJECTIVE AND PRAGMATIC. IN PARTICULAR HE FEELS STRONGLY ABOUT THE NEED FOR  
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COUNTRIES LIKE JAMAICA TO WORK WITH WESTERN INSTITUTIONS AND GOVERNMENTS RATHER THAN TO RELY ON THE RHETORIC AND IDEOLOGY OF THE EAST. PARTIALLY FOR THESE REASONS HE HAS BECOME DISILLUSIONED WITH JAMAICA'S GOVERNMENT AND IS PESSIMISTIC ABOUT THE PROSPECTS FOR JAMAICA'S ECONOMIC RECOVERY.

3. THE UNDP IS EXTREMELY FORTUNATE TO HAVE ACQUIRED  
BROWN, BUT THAT GAIN IS VERY MUCH JAMAICA'S AND THE IBA'S  
LOSS.  
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